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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated April 18, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

In FIGURE 9, please add reference numbers 900 and 902 as marked in red on the attached copy of the drawing.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 1-10 with the following paragraph, which is marked to show the change:

Next at step 112, the driver program initiates testing of the mass storage system by communicating to each host computer, directly from